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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM: BORIS PETKOVSKI

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1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON PROSPECTIVE IV GRANTEE
BORIS PETKOVSKI:

2. BORN NOV 19, 1931, YUGOSLAVIA. YUGOSLAV CITIZEN.
MARRIED, ONE CHILD.

3. PRESENT POSITION: DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM,
SKOPJE (ESTABLISHED 1964).

4. EDUCATION: BA IN ART HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF SKOPJE;
DOCTORATE SAME UNIVERSITY. DISSERTATION TOPIC: MONOGRAPHIC
STUDY OF LIFE AND WORK OF ARTIST NIKOLA MARTINOVSKI. SPENT
FULL YEAR IN FRANCE IN MID 60'S STUDYING MODERN ART AND
MUSEUM PRACTICE. HAS ALSO HAD STUDY TRIPS TO BELGIUM, FRANCE,
GREECE, ROMANIA, AND GERMANY TO INVESTIGATE ART HISTROY,
MUSEUM PRACTICE, ART EDUCATION.

5. PUBLICATIONS: SEVERAL HUNDRED CRITICAL AND SCIENTIFIC
WORKS ON WORLD, YUGOSLAV, AND MACEDONIAN CONTEMPORARY ART.

6. MEMBERSHIPS: MEMBER INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ART
CRITICS AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF MUSEUMOLOGISTS.

7. SPECIAL INTERESTS: MODERN ART (INCLUDING 19TH CENTURY);
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UNIVERSITIES; MUSEUM PRACTICE RELATING TO MODERN AND
CONTEMPORARY ART.

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